

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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CHRISTOPHER CUNNINGHAM,

Case No. 3:17-cv-00136-MMD-WGC

**Plaintiff,**

## ORDER

v.

JESSICA MOSELEY, *et al.*

## Defendants.

14 This action is a pro se civil rights complaint filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 by  
15 a state prisoner. Plaintiff has submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.  
16 (ECF No. 1). Based on the financial information provided, the Court finds that Plaintiff is  
17 unable to prepay the full filing fee in this matter.

18 The Court entered a screening order on March 13, 2018. (ECF No. 7). A follow-  
19 up order imposed a 90-day stay and the Court entered a subsequent order in which the  
20 parties were assigned to mediation by a court-appointed mediator. (ECF Nos. 9, 13).  
21 The Office of the Attorney General has filed a status report indicating that settlement has  
22 not been reached and informing the Court of its intent to proceed with this action. (ECF  
23 No. 17).

24 For the foregoing reasons, **IT IS ORDERED** that:

25       1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is  
26 **GRANTED**. Plaintiff shall not be required to pay an initial installment of the filing fee. In  
27 the event that this action is dismissed, the full filing fee must still be paid pursuant to 28  
28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

1           2. The movant herein is permitted to maintain this action to conclusion without  
2 the necessity of prepayment of any additional fees or costs or the giving of security  
3 therefor. This order granting leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* shall not extend to the  
4 issuance and/or service of subpoenas at government expense.

5           3. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2), the Nevada Department of Corrections  
6 shall pay to the Clerk of the United States District Court, District of Nevada, 20% of the  
7 preceding month's deposits to Plaintiff's account (**Christopher Cunningham**,  
8 **#1007902**), in the months that the account exceeds \$10.00, until the full \$350.00 filing fee  
9 has been paid for this action. The Clerk of the Court shall **SEND** a copy of this order to  
10 the Finance Division of the Clerk's Office. The Clerk of the Court shall also **SEND** a copy  
11 of this order to the attention of the Chief of Inmate Services for the Nevada Department  
12 of Corrections, P.O. Box 7011, Carson City, NV 89702.

13           4. The Clerk of the Court shall electronically **SERVE** a copy of this order and  
14 a copy of Plaintiff's complaint (ECF No. 8) on the Office of the Attorney General of the  
15 State of Nevada by adding the Attorney General of the State of Nevada to the docket  
16 sheet. This does not indicate acceptance of service.

17           5. Service must be perfected within ninety (90) days from the date of this order  
18 pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m).

19           6. Subject to the findings of the screening, follow-up, and substitution orders  
20 (ECF Nos. 7, 9, 11), within twenty-one (21) days of the date of entry of this order, the  
21 Attorney General's Office shall file a notice advising the Court and Plaintiff of: (a) the  
22 names of the defendants for whom it accepts service; (b) the names of the defendants  
23 for whom it does not accept service, and (c) the names of the defendants for whom it is  
24 filing the last-known-address information under seal. As to any of the named defendants  
25 for whom the Attorney General's Office cannot accept service, the Office shall file, under  
26 seal, but shall not serve the inmate Plaintiff the last known address(es) of those  
27 defendant(s) for whom it has such information. If the last known address of the

1 defendant(s) is a post office box, the Attorney General's Office shall attempt to obtain and  
2 provide the last known physical address(es).

3       7. If service cannot be accepted for any of the named defendant(s), Plaintiff  
4 shall file a motion identifying the unserved defendant(s), requesting issuance of a  
5 summons, and specifying a full name and address for the defendant(s). For the  
6 defendant(s) as to which the Attorney General has not provided last-known-address  
7 information, Plaintiff shall provide the full name and address for the defendant(s).

8        8. If the Attorney General accepts service of process for any named  
9 defendant(s), such defendant(s) shall file and serve an answer or other response to the  
10 complaint within sixty (60) days from the date of this order.

11        9. Henceforth, Plaintiff shall serve upon defendant(s) or, if an appearance has  
12        been entered by counsel, upon their attorney(s), a copy of every pleading, motion or other  
13        document submitted for consideration by the Court. Plaintiff shall include with the original  
14        document submitted for filing a certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of  
15        the document was mailed or electronically filed to the defendants or counsel for the  
16        defendants. If counsel has entered a notice of appearance, Plaintiff shall direct service  
17        to the individual attorney named in the notice of appearance, at the physical or electronic  
18        address stated therein. The Court may disregard any document received by a district  
19        judge or magistrate judge which has not been filed with the Clerk, and any document  
20        received by a district judge, magistrate judge, or the Clerk which fails to include a  
21        certificate showing proper service.

22 || 10. This case is no longer stayed.

23 DATED: September 17, 2018.

Walter G. Cobb  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE